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CLEVELAND, May 11.—The delegates to the Methodist general conference are beginning to discuss the coming election of bishops, which will be the business next in importance to the disposition of the women delegate question. It has been decided that no nominations will be made, the list being open to as many candidates as desire to offer. The delegates will vote for whomsoever they please, those first receiving a majority being elected.

Already a number of candidates have been announced. Among them are Rev. Dr. J. W. Bashford, president of Delaware (O.) university; Dr. J. E. W. Bowen of Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. Earl Cranston of Cincinnati; Dr. J. R. Day of Syracuse, N. Y.; Dr. Joseph C. Hartzell of Louisiana, secretary of the Freedmen's Aid society; Dr. J. M. Buckley and Dr. C. C. McCabe of New York, Dr. S. F. Upham of the New England conference, Dr. William A. Spencer and Dr. T. B. Nooley of Philadelphia, Dr. Charles W. Smith of Pittsburgh and Dr. George E. Reed of the New York east conference.

It has not yet been decided how many bishops will be chosen, but the plan recently proposed by Bishop Walden is meeting with favor. At present there are sixteen bishops. Twelve are located in this country, two are missionary bishops in Africa and India, and two are occupied in missionary work in various countries. Bishop Walden suggested that the two missionary bishops be made full fledged bishops and given episcopal residences in Africa and India, and that five additional bishops be created with episcopal residences, one to be assigned to India, another to China, a third to Japan, a fourth to Europe and a fifth to South America. He thought twelve bishops would then be able to perform the work in this country, which is now done by fourteen men, because they would be relieved of the foreign work. If that suggestion is followed five more bishops will be elected and the total number increased to twenty-one. Already some lively electioneering is being done, and when the voting begins the contest will be spirited.

Says Cleveland Will be Nominated. SPRINGFIELD, O., May 11.—John W. Bookwater, the Democratic candidate for governor of Ohio in 1887, predicts that Grover Cleveland will be nominated for the fourth time at the Chicago convention in July. He eulogizes the president as the leader of tariff reform, and says he is now wanted as the leader of the war party in this country. Mr. Bookwater believes that the conditions in foreign affairs, especially with Great Britain and Spain, will be such two months hence as to compel the Democracy to take up President Cleveland, and that the war sentiment will be in his favor in November. He says the administration will be heard from at the proper time on the Cuban question and also on the Venezuelan boundary, and then it will be Cleveland's call.

Great Hopes from the Oregon. SANTA BARBARA, Cal., May 11.—The battleship Oregon, the official trial of which will be made tomorrow, is the queen of her class. The Oregon arrived here from San Francisco yesterday, and her behavior on the trip caused Irving M. Scott, her builder, to express the belief that on her official trial she will beat the record of her sister ship, the Massachusetts. Admiral Beardslee shares the opinion of Mr. Scott. On the trip down the coast the Oregon made fifteen or eighteen miles at the rate of 16.34 knots an hour, and not even then was pressed to her utmost speed.

Charged with Matricide.

DUHMAN, Conn., May 11.—What is believed to be a brutal murder, the result of a drunken quarrel, took place here early yesterday morning. The victim is Mrs. Margaret Murphy, aged 68, and her son Clarence, aged 35, is now under arrest on suspicion of having inflicted the blows which caused death. Both mother and son had been drinking incessantly for the past ten days, and as Clarence Murphy is known to be very violent when drunk, and has frequently before beaten his mother, it is thought they again quarreled.

Double Tragedy in Trenton.

TRENTON, May 11.—The fashionable end of Trenton, which is on West State street, beyond the state house, was startled by a double tragedy on Saturday. Joseph Graham, a carpenter, shot Annie Anderson, a domestic, in the dining room of C. I. Baumgartner, a well known dry goods merchant, at 190 West State street. He then put a bullet in his own head, and in twenty minutes both were dead. The cause of the tragedy was jealousy. Graham was a discarded lover and the girl had come to Trenton to get rid of him.

Poughkeepsie Gets the Big Race.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Poughkeepsie has been selected as the place where the big intercollegiate boat race will be rowed. This was decided upon last night at a meeting of the committees from the colleges, which was held at the University Athletic club. Chairman Richards gave out the statement after the meeting that the committee had unanimously decided in favor of the Poughkeepsie course, in view of the fact that legislation to police the course was practically assured from congress.

Foraker Loyal to McKinley.

CINCINNATI, May 11.—Senator-elect J. B. Foraker vehemently denies statements of a special dispatch from St. Louis printed here yesterday, which charges that he, Foraker, was backing the A. P. A. movement against McKinley. Senator Foraker denounces the statements of the dispatch as false, and says, moreover: "I am going to the convention for McKinley solely for the first place to such a degree that I have as yet no choice for second place."

Sir John Millais Stricken.

LONDON, May 11.—Sir John Millais, president of the Royal Academy, is reported to be suffering from cancer of the throat, and surgeons were summoned to attend him on Saturday at midnight. They immediately operated upon the distinguished painter, and the alarming symptoms in his case were much relieved.

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The Filibustering Steamer Probably Again Bound for Cuba.

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How the Cargo of a Lighter, Probably Consisting of Arms and Ammunition, Mysteriously Disappeared While the Steamer Was on Its Track.

NEW YORK, May 11.—A great deal of mystery surrounds the movements of the American steamship Laurada, which came into port Saturday and anchored off Liberty Island. It was generally believed that the Laurada had been chartered by the Cuban junta for the purpose of conveying another filibustering expedition to Cuba.

When the Laurada came into port it was observed that she was drawing very little water, and was apparently in ballast. The news of her arrival was soon made known to the Spanish consul general, who hurried to the harbor office, where he is said to have held a conference with United States Marshal McCarthy.

Meantime it appears that the consul general had communicated with his subordinates, who kept a close watch on the leaders of the Laurada. They learned that a lighter, the name of which could not be ascertained, had made fast at pier 11, East river. The detectives watched the delivery of many boxes and cases on board the lighter. All this time a tug was in waiting for the detectives at pier 8, East river. At the harbor office the revenue cutters Hudson and Chandler were also under steam.

After the lighter had received her cargo she steamed up the river and took a position off Corlear's Hook, where she was anchored. The tug containing the detectives followed in her wake, and lay in the middle of the river until the lighter, hugging the Brooklyn shore, went down the river, passing through Buttermilk channel.

As the lighter was going by Governor's Island, by way of the channel, the tug put back for pier 4, where, it is said, the detectives met Consul General Baldesano and Marshal McCarthy. They were evidently instructed to continue their pursuit of the lighter, as the tug steamed across the river through Buttermilk channel to Atlantic Basin, where the lighter was found warped to a dock. Her cargo had been removed.

The tug then proceeded over to where the Laurada lay, and dropped anchor to the south of Bedloe's Island. Smoke was pouring from the funnels of the steamship, and there was much bustle and activity on deck. Half an hour later the Laurada steamed down the bay and passed out at Quarantine.

The Laurada was met off Montauk Point by the tug Commander, with the barges Relief and Green Point in tow, and about a hundred Cubans, together with several tons of arms and ammunition, were transferred to the Laurada, which at once put out to sea.

Conferring Archbishop Kain's Pallium. ST. LOUIS, May 11.—Amid the most impressive ceremonies ever celebrated within the walls of the old cathedral, Right Rev. John J. Kain, archbishop of the diocese of St. Louis, was yesterday invested with the order of the pallium, the sacred insignia of his archiepiscopal office. This is the first time in the history of the arch diocese of St. Louis that the investiture of the pallium upon the archbishop has been solemnized. A large number of the most distinguished prelates and church dignitaries from all over the country graced the occasion by their presence and assisted in the ceremonies. The conferring of the pallium was performed by Cardinal Gibbons.

Lynched by Masked Men.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 11.—Redden H. Williams, a white farmer residing near Manitt, Green county, was lynched by a mob of forty masked white men. Williams was arrested last Thursday on the charge of making a criminal assault upon his 16-year-old daughter. At the preliminary trial before Justice Lyon the evidence indicated his guilt, and he was held to the grand jury and ordered committed to jail. Saturday night, while Deputy Crickren was taking Williams to jail at Eutaw, he was met by a mob near Eastman's mill and the prisoner taken from him and hanged to the nearest tree.

Colonel Hain Killed by a Train.

CLIFTON SPRINGS, N. Y., May 11.—Colonel F. K. Hain, of New York, was killed Saturday afternoon by a west bound freight train on the New York Central road. Colonel Hain was vice president of the Manhattan Elevated Railway company, and has been stopping at the Savitarium for the past six weeks. He was attended here by his wife and his private secretary, G. N. Post. Colonel Hain, who was a native of Stroudsburg, Pa., had been in the railroad business since boyhood, and since 1880 had been general manager of the entire elevated railway system of New York city.

A Gypsy Held for Murder.

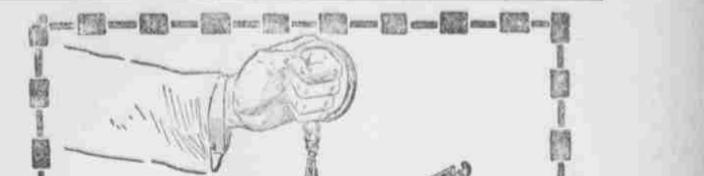
TRENTON, May 11.—Joseph Wells, a gypsy belonging to a band encamped near this city, was held for court last night, charged with causing the death of William Smith, aged 18, another member of the band. The gypsy camp is along the Delaware and Raritan canal, at Whitehead's mill, and in the afternoon a crowd of gypsies were teasing Smith because he did not know how to swim. Wells picked him up and threw him in the water. The lad struggled, but sank, and was drowned before their eyes. They recovered his body.

A Firebug Under Arrest.

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., May 11.—What appears to have been the cleverest kind of detective work has led to the arrest of a man accused of being a wholesale firebug. The prisoner is John Hogan, and he was captured at New Hope Saturday. He was unable to furnish the \$1,500 bail required and he was brought to the county jail. Hogan was employed as a farm hand, and is charged with no less than burning five barns, hay stacks, etc., at places where he worked and had been discharged.

Banqueting Boston's Athletes.

BOSTON, May 11.—The Boston Athletic association last night gave a rousing reception to its victorious athletes, who have just brought eight first prizes and a second from the olympian games at Athens, Greece. Never was more hearty reception given a team of athletes, and never was a happier banquet held. The gymnasium was covered with decorations of streamers, the B. A. A. flag and the emblems of Greece and America. All the speeches were loudly applauded.



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